

Chairman Charles D. Hilles Says Vote Republican Electoral Ticket Straight In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—That Chairman Charles D. Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, wants all ten of the Republican candidates for electors for the State of Oklahoma to be elected is indicated in a telegram received today by Attorney J. M. Dodson, of Oklahoma City. The telegram reads as follows: "New York, Nov. 4. J. M. Dodson, Oklahoma City, Okla.: I have recently received voluntary assurances from five of the ten Oklahoma candidates for Republican electors, stating that newspaper reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, they will vote for Mr. Taft. The National Committee believes that all, or practically all, of the other five, after they themselves, as nominees of the Republican party have been elected by the people as presidential electors, will cast their votes for Mr. Taft, the Republican party's nominee for president. Reports received from all parts of the country make me feel confident of the re-election of President Taft.—Charles D. Hilles, Chairman Republican National Committee."

The Weather

TULSA, Nov. 4.—The temperature: maximum 68; minimum 40; southeast winds; clear.

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The Weather

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Forecast for Oklahoma: Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE REPORTED TO BE MISSING NOW

ELECTION BOARD CAN FIND NO TRACE OF BOOKS FROM PRECINCTS 3 AND 5.

FRAUD CHARGES MADE

ELECTION BOARD FINDS MANY EVIDENCES OF FALSE REGISTRATION.

CLOSED WITH STREET PARADE

Campaign in Tulsa County Brought to a Climax Last Night With Big Rally.

With charges of fraud, some of which were admitted by Democratic election officials, the eve of one of the greatest elections in the history of Tulsa county was marked by exciting moments.

That the entire vote in today's election may be ultimately thrown out was indicated yesterday afternoon when it became known that the registration books in precincts numbers 3 and 5, City of Tulsa, had been stolen and that many illegal registrations had been made.

When the county election board discovered that the voters in precincts 3 and 5 might lose their right to vote in Tuesday's election because the registration books in those precincts were missing, it began a rigid investigation that lasted all day. Late last night members of the board admitted that they had arrived at no conclusion as to what had become of the books. Therefore the entire vote in the two precincts may be thrown out today. It developed during the investigation that W. O. Sharp, former municipal probation officer, had very recently collected all of the registration books in the various precincts, for the Democratic campaign committee, in order that a list of the voters could be made. Sharp, who admits having done this, is charged with having done so in violation of the law.

On top of the missing registration books comes the discovery that voters, having no legal right to vote today, had secured false registration certificates, in violation of the law. Twelve such cases were found by John D. Porter, chairman of the election board, yesterday, and there is no telling how many more illegal registrations have passed undiscovered.

It was further charged yesterday that the election board itself had permitted people to register at the court house, the day before election, when the legal registration period closed a week ago.

County Attorney Pat Malloy was asked last night what action he would take on the many startling disclosures made on the eve of election. He said:

"When the proper charges are made persons in Tulsa county who are guilty of committing election frauds will be prosecuted with every means at the command of the county attorney's office."

That any attempt to enforce the provisions of the "Grand Father Clause" in today's election will be met with arrest and opposition on the part of the election officials, was shown by a signed statement issued yesterday by the election board, composed of two Democrats and one Republican.

The board declares that the only qualification necessary to entitle a man to vote today will be a registration certificate. Any negro who holds such a certificate may cast his vote without further questioning. The order of the election board follows:

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 4: The inspectors in each precinct are directed that any person not otherwise qualified to vote, who shall present a registration certificate, that shall be considered sufficient to entitle the holder to vote without further examination.

J. M. CRITCHFIELD, Chm.
JOHN D. PORTER, Sec.
JOHN A. OLIPHANT.

The campaign in this county was carried up to election day, meetings having been held in the city last night by both parties.

R. T. Daniel, Republican candidate for congress in the Third District, and Bert Parmenter addressed a crowd of people that filled the main lobby of the Hotel Tulsa, following a torch-

light procession through the streets. Daniel's talk concluded a whirlwind and aggressive campaign waged by him during the past several weeks. John A. Oliphant, Republican candidate for state representative in Tulsa county, also addressed the crowd.

With leaders of both parties predicting victory it is hard to predict the outcome of today's election in this county. With the exception of the offices of sheriff, county judge and state representative it appears probable that the Democrats will be victorious. Both Roosevelt and Taft supporters will vote for the Republican presidential electors, thus insuring one of the heaviest Republican votes the county has ever known.

The socialist leaders claim a vote of from 600 to 950 in the county today.

WILL ORGANIZE A COKEY'S ARMY IF WILSON WINS

Brother to National Committeeman Harris Is Deadily in Earnest Over Political Affairs.

WAGONER, Okla., Nov. 4.—Thoroughly satisfied with present conditions in the United States as compared with the hard times that followed the election of Grover Cleveland and the enactment of the Wilson-Gorman bill in 1893, "Burr" Harris of Wagoner, merchant, banker and farmer, predicts that the election of Woodrow Wilson and a democratic congress will be followed by just such another regime as was experienced in the middle 90's, when farm products were so much cheaper than they are today.

So confident is Harris, who, by the way is a brother of National Committeeman "Jim" Harris, that Woodrow Wilson and William Wilson, author of the Wilson bill, will have the same effect on the country, that he announces in advance he will take the leadership of a Cokey army to Washington following a democratic victory in the polls next Tuesday.

Johnson Finishes Long Tour.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 4.—Governor Johnson, progressive candidate for vice president, finished his campaign here tonight with an address before an audience that filled the city's largest theater. The speech marked the completion of sixty consecutive days of campaigning which took the California executive through twenty-four states and a distance of more than 20,000 miles.

The governor left tonight for New York where he will receive the election returns tomorrow.

Merchant Vessel Blown Up.

VIENNA, Nov. 4.—A Greek merchantman today struck a mine in Saloniki harbor and was blown up.

R. T. Daniel, Tulsa Candidate for Congress, Spoke Here Last Night



R. T. Daniel of Tulsa, republican candidate for congress in the Third Oklahoma district, closed one of the most remarkable campaigns ever made in this state, last night by speaking to one of the largest political crowds that has assembled in Tulsa this year. The meeting took place in the lobby of the Hotel Tulsa,



CAN HE HANDLE IT?

Candidates for Presidential Honors Continued Their Fight to the Last Ditch

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The most vigorous presidential fight of recent years came to an end tonight with the leading candidates for the nation's chief office continuing their personal appeal to voters almost to the last moment. President Taft, speaking from his train in Ohio on his trip to Cincinnati; Colonel Roosevelt addressing voters at Long Island points close to Oyster Bay, and Governor Wilson addressing meetings at Passaic and Paterson, gave the conclusion of the long campaign a touch of personal activity that emphasized the interest in tomorrow's balloting.

More than the presidency is at stake in the elections tomorrow. The republican forces have concentrated their efforts in doubtful states to prevent an overturning of local organizations and of a capture of the legislatures in states heretofore safely republican. The democrats have made an organized assault upon a number of states to control the legislatures, so that the majority in the United States senate may be swung into the democratic column. Against republican predictions that the senate will remain republican, democratic national leaders today claimed enough states to give them the senate and to greatly swell their majority in the house of representatives, which they captured in 1910.

A Long, Hot Campaign.

Few American campaigns have run through a longer period of heated controversy. The fight for the presidency, to terminate at the ballot boxes tomorrow, was under way early in February, and has scarcely lagged since that time. Out of the eight men who were active candidates for the presidential nominations early in the summer, three leading candidates, representing three parties whose relative strength still is a matter of conjecture, remain to solicit the voters' support tomorrow.

The influence of women in the campaign probably will be greater than in any previous election. Each national headquarters has had an organized bureau to appeal to women voters, presided over by women well known in public and social life. In the six western states where women will vote, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, California, Idaho and Washington, their ballots will be an important factor in the results. In five other states, Arizona, Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Wisconsin, the right of women to vote will be an issue at the polls.

Fair weather is predicted for the majority of the states. The uncertainty caused by the third party ticket, the more than ordinarily urgent appeal of party managers to all voters to "go to the polls," and the local interest caused by fights for state offices and control of state machinery, indicated a record vote in almost all sections of the country, and a popular presidential vote of huge proportions.

Running Down Frauds. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Activity among detective forces and political

headquarters today to prevent fraud and disbar illegal voters from the polls tomorrow, lent excitement to the concluding day of the campaign in New York City.

The city and state were the theatre for a lively and to the three-cornered gubernatorial fight today, the three candidates and their respective staffs touring the city and outlying counties for dozens of meetings.

The Democratic headquarters and Tammany Hall confidently claimed victory tonight for Representative William Sulzer, Democratic candidate for governor. William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, declared the Republican ticket, headed by Job E. Hedges, would win by about 40,000 majority; and that the Progressive leaders declared there would be a landslide in the state for Roosevelt and the Progressive state ticket led by Oscar S. Straus.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Earliest returns are expected from Buffalo and Erie counties and other state sections where voting machines are used, and the trend of these reports is expected to give indication of the results in the state.

Want Police Protection. The Progressive national headquarters issued a statement today notifying voters that police could be called upon by any citizen to enforce the laws at the polling places. In support of this contention, George W. Perkins made public a letter from Police Commissioner Waldo, stating that the authority of the police was ample to cover any irregularities at the voting booths.

J. D. Britt, president of the board of elections, addressed a letter today to District Attorney Whitman calling upon him to take legal action against William J. Burns, the detective commissioned by Colonel Roosevelt to ferret out election frauds, for the publication of an advertisement alleged to be "false and misleading." The advertisement offered \$500 reward for information leading to the conviction of persons who attempted to vote illegally. A list of places from which illegal registrations were suspected was given and it was stated that six months' residence in the county was necessary. The board of election cities that the law requires but four months' residence; hence the charge that the advertisement is "false and misleading."

At Burns' office it was said if any

misstatement had been made, it had been made unwittingly.

Toss-Up in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 4.—President Taft spent the last day before election in a leisurely trip across his home state, addressing crowds in more than a dozen cities and tonight reached his home city, where tomorrow he will cast his ballot. The democrats tonight ended their long campaign in the state with a final rally in Toledo. The republicans and progressives finished their efforts Saturday night.

Leaders of each of the three parties made claims of victory tonight. Governor Harmon, returning here from Columbus to vote, expressed his conviction that Governor Wilson would carry the state, and said he believed President Taft would run second.

Both the democrats and republicans claim they will elect a majority of the twenty-two members of congress to be chosen to be chosen. Progressive candidates for congress entered the field in only a few more than half the congressional districts.

Almost equal to the interest in the presidential election here is the contest for congress in the first district, comprising the city of Cincinnati, between Nicholas Longworth, republican candidate, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, and the democratic candidate, Stanley E. Bowdler, an attorney, a member of the recent constitutional convention. M. F. Andrews is the candidate on the progressive ticket.

In contrast to former elections, on the night before election, there was comparatively little public interest manifest. The bands, parades and colored fire of elections up to four years ago were lacking.

Keen Fight in North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 4.—Politicians generally declare North Dakota's vote for president will be close. The campaign was kept going right up until late tonight.

Hard Fight in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—All is in readiness for the opening of the polls at 7 a. m. tomorrow throughout the state. Fine weather is promised by the weather bureau and party managers expect nearly a million and a quarter votes will be cast before the ballot boxes are closed at 7 o'clock in the evening. All three parties tonight reiterated their claims to victory.

Prohibition Fight Is Hot.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 4.—The night before election finds democrats, republicans and progressives confident of success on the national ticket in West Virginia. The "drys" and "wets" carried their battle almost to the hour of the opening of the polls, with meetings held tonight at hundreds of churches and school houses. The fight on the prohibition amendment seems certain to bring out the largest vote ever cast in West Virginia.

The returns will be unusually late, owing to the great length of the ballot, the advent of the progressives and the huge aggregate vote.

Hard Battle Is Expected. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—On election eve, the voters of Connecticut are more uncertain as to the outcome of tomorrow's election than any presidential election in recent years. Despite claims of good-sized pluralities by the various campaign managers, everything points to a close vote.

A Lack of Interest.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 4.—More activity was shown in political circles today, the final day of the national campaign, than at any time since the state election in September. Republicans, democrats and progressives held rallies in most of the big cities and preparations were made to get out a big vote, in spite of the lack

FOUND REUTER DIAMONDS WHERE BELLEW SAID THEY WERE HIDDEN

Two diamonds and money taken from murdered man are found.

WERE TIED IN HANDKERCHIEF

WERE PLACED IN CUSTODY OF COUNTY ATTORNEY YESTERDAY.

PIPE LINER FOUND THEM

The Finding of the Diamonds and Money Strengthens the Case Against Mrs. Reuter.

The last link in the chain of evidence that the prosecution wound around Joe Baker, Guy Mackenzie and Mrs. Reuter, resulting in the conviction and infliction of life imprisonment on the first two was unearthed yesterday when the two diamonds and the money taken from Charles T. Reuter the night he was murdered by Joe Baker were found. This evidence is now in the hands of the prosecuting attorney and will be used against Mrs. Reuter when her case is tried.

According to the story told on the witness stand by Bud Bellew, a self-confessed accomplice, Joe Baker hid the money and the diamonds in a handkerchief on the road to Turkey. The gun, flashlight and clothes also hidden on the same road the night of the murder were recovered by the county attorney before the trial of Baker and Mackenzie, but search for the diamonds and money that Bellew said were hidden in a field proved fruitless.

Since the place where the diamonds were hidden became public, many people have spent hours in searching for them, but until Sunday afternoon this search has been useless.

Sunday afternoon, P. F. Miller, a pipe liner, found the diamonds and the money, over \$200, wrapped in a blue spotted handkerchief close to the place where Bellew said they were hidden. He turned them over to John Endicott, a merchant at Patrook, who brought them to this city yesterday and turned them over to the officers.

The money was almost rotted to pieces, due to the long exposure. Superior Judge Breckenridge yesterday postponed, by agreement, action on the motion to have Mrs. Reuter remanded to jail without bail. He will act on the matter Saturday.

Woman Guilty of Murdering Son. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Louisa Lindloff, "spiritualist" and "crystal gazer," was found guilty of murder by a jury in Judge Windes' court tonight and her punishment fixed at 25 years in the penitentiary. She was charged with the poisoning of her 15-year-old son, Arthur.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Complete election returns from every precinct within the domains of the United States will be bulletined at The World office on Third Street tonight.

The Associated Press, long noted for its thoroughness in handling election news will give even more extensive and accurate service tonight than usual. The Associated Press leased wire in The World office will have direct connection with every political center in the United States. The returns will not only include the vote on the national ticket, but the standing of the races for offices in all of the state of the union.

Additional facilities have been arranged for whereby The World will tonight furnish returns on the state and county elections in Oklahoma.

The returns will be flashed by stereopticon on a huge banner, attached to the wall of the Robinson building, directly across the street from The World building.

No telephone queries for election news can be answered tonight and to avoid embarrassment persons are requested not to ask such favors.

The first returns will be flashed shortly after 6 o'clock.

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